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To the Public Health Committee,

I support H.B. No. 5460 concerning the administration of Glucagon in schools.

This amendment will provide equal opportunity to all students and keep children safe. Many families have 2 working parents which inhibits them from being able to attend ALL field trips. It is imperative that non-medical school employees are trained and available for field trips to administer Glucagon in case of emergencies and allow Type 1 Diabetics to participate in all school activities.

Glucagon is a life-saving measure that should be recognized equally to Epipen, CPR and AED. I support the change to make Glucagon for non-medical staff "mandatory" along with the other life-saving measures as stated in law 10-212.

Thank you,

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